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Sir:

This paper is submitted in accordance with a Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) and is a submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This paper responds to the claim rejections and remarks of the Examiner in the Office Action dated December 5, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization to charge the fee therefor are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.